

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE  
N/S Beachwood Road, 170<sup>th</sup> W of  
the c/l of Lynhurst Road  
(8246 Beachwood Road)  
15th Election District  
7th Councilmanic District  
American Asphalt Paving Co. Inc.  
Petitioner  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Case No. 88-501-A

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit a setback of 100 feet from a residential zone boundary in lieu of the required 150 feet; a front yard setback of 50 feet, a side yard setback of 15 feet, and a rear yard setback of 27 feet, in lieu of the required 75, 50 and 50 feet respectively; and a distance between buildings of 60 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet, all as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Vincent G. Rossi, President, appeared, testified and was represented by Counsel, James D. O'Connor, Esquire. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned M.H.I.M., is known as 8246 Beachwood Road and is currently improved with an existing two-story dwelling and detached three-car garage. The Petitioner intends to use the property, which it purchased in 1986, for general office space and storage of equipment. The Petitioner proposes using the existing buildings on the site and as such, requires the requested variances.

Mr. Lee testified as to each of the requested variances and the necessity for each. He indicated that the property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and thus, prior to filing the instant Petitions, he met with representatives from the Baltimore County Department of

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE  
TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 88-501-A

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a variance from Section 243.1, 243.2 & 243.3 of 102.2 To allow a 100 ft. residential zone boundary in lieu of the required 150 ft.; a front yard setback of 50 ft.; a side yard setback of 15 ft.; and a rear yard setback of 27 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft., 50 ft. and 50 ft. respectively and to allow a distance between buildings of 60 ft. in lieu of the required 100 ft.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons. (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)  
Without variance, use of property for equipment storage will be impractical constitute hardship to business; variance compatible to use of M.H. zone; the variance will not adversely affect health, safety, and general welfare of community.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.  
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/we do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:  
Legal Owner(s):  
American Asphalt Paving Company, Inc.  
(Type or Print Name)  
Signature  
Vincent G. Rossi, President  
(Type or Print Name)  
Address  
15th ELECTION DISTRICT  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
City and State  
Signature

Attorney for Petitioner:  
O'Connor & Graham, James D. O'Connor  
(Type or Print Name)  
Signature  
2220 Roslyn Avenue, Suite C-3  
Address  
TOWSON, MD 21204  
City and State  
Signature  
No. 50314  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT  
DATE: 3-9-88 ACCOUNT: R-01-615-020  
AMOUNT: \$ 100.00  
RECEIVED FROM: O'Connor & Graham  
Item #327  
FOR: Zoning Variance Filing Fee  
Robert Haines  
Commissioner of Baltimore County.

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Date: 6/1/88  
By: [Signature]

Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPREM) and the Department of Public Works to verify that the property can be used as proposed. Mr. Lee introduced a Storm Water Management and Sediment Control Site Plan prepared and approved by the various departments as Petitioner's Exhibit 2, and a letter dated March 16, 1988 from Robert W. Sheesley, Director of DEPREM to Gene L. Neff, Director of Public Works, as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. Mr. Lee indicated that the Petitioner would comply with all conditions as set forth by DEPREM in said letter.

Both Mr. Rossi and Mr. Lee testified as to the practical difficulty that would be suffered by Petitioner if the variances were not granted and that the variance would not result in any adverse impact on the health, safety and general welfare of the public. Mr. Rossi testified that the property is enclosed by a chain link fence. He further indicated that the Petitioner would be willing to screen its property line which adjoins the residential area in a manner deemed appropriate by the Office of Current Planning even if the suggestions are more stringent than required by the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

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3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variances requested should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 28th day of June, 1988 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a setback of 100 feet from a residential zone boundary in lieu of the required 150 feet; a front yard setback of 50 feet, a side yard setback of 15 feet, and a rear yard setback of 27 feet, in lieu of the required 75, 50 and 50 feet respectively; and a distance between buildings of 60 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

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By: [Signature]

1) The Petitioner may apply for his permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) Compliance with the terms and conditions as set forth by DEPREM in the letter identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit 3.

The Petitioner shall submit to the Office of Zoning within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order a revised site plan incorporating said conditions, including, but not limited to, the designation of forested or developed woodland area, porous pavement, and maintenance requirements. Said plan shall be submitted to DEPREM for approval prior to filing same with the Office of Zoning.

3) Compliance with the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual. Further the Petitioner shall be required to screen the property which abuts a residential zone area in a manner appropriate by the Office of Current Planning to adequately buffer the residences. A landscaping plan approved by Current Planning shall be filed with the Office of Zoning within forty-five (45) days of the date of this Order.

4) Compliance with the Storm Water Management and Sediment Control Plan identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

5) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth the restrictions of this Order.

*(Signature)*  
ANN M. NASTAHOVICZ  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

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By: [Signature]

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Paul Lee P.E.

Paul Lee Engineering Inc.  
304 W Pennsylvania Ave.  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
301-821-5981

DESCRIPTION  
8246 BEACHWOOD ROAD  
15TH ELECTION DISTRICT  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Beachwood Road, said point also being located 170 feet  $\Delta$  westerly from the center of Beachwood Road - Lynhurst Road; thence binding on the north side of Beachwood Road (1) South 79°25'00" West 230.00 feet thence leaving said north side of Beachwood Road, (2) North 10°35'00" West 208.71 feet, (3) North 79°25'00" East 109.99 feet and (4) South 40°29'00" East 240.75 feet to the point of beginning.  
Containing 0.81 acre of land, more or less.



Engineers - Surveyors - Site Planners 2/25/88

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING  
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Towson, Maryland

District: 12th  
Date of Posting: 6/3/88  
Posted for: Variance  
Petitioner: American Asphalt Paving Company, Inc.  
Location of property: N.S. Beachwood Rd., 170<sup>th</sup> W of c/l of Lynhurst Rd.  
8246 Beachwood Rd.  
Location of Sign: Towson, Beachwood Rd., 15th election dist., Towson.  
On property by: F. Haines  
Remarks: None  
Posted by: Paul Lee  
Date of return: 6/3/88  
Number of Signs: 1

"DUPLICATE"  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., June 19, 1988

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on June 19, 1988.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
The Zoning Commission of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act, will hold a public hearing on the property, described below, to determine the issuance of a Zoning Permit for the construction of a One-Story Other Building, located at 8246 Beachwood Road, Towson, Maryland as follows:  
Hearing Date: June 20, 1988  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Place: 15th Election District  
Hearing Time: 10:30 AM  
Duration: 1 hour  
Description: To allow a 100 ft. residential zone boundary in lieu of the required 150 ft.; a front yard setback of 50 ft.; a side yard setback of 15 ft.; and a rear yard setback of 27 ft. in lieu of the required 75, 50 and 50 feet respectively and to allow a distance between buildings of 60 ft. in lieu of the required 100 ft.

In the event that Petitioner is granted a building permit, the same may be issued within the thirty (30) day period following the hearing. The Petitioner will, however, retain any rights he may have under the Zoning Ordinance during that period for good cause shown. The Petitioner may request that the hearing be adjourned and rescheduled at any time before or after the date of the hearing or removed at the hearing.

ROBERT HAINES  
Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County  
June 19, 1988

\$37.50

Baltimore County  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning & Zoning  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
410-3333

J. Robert Haines  
Zoning Commissioner

Mr. Vincent G. Rossi  
8246 Beachwood Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

No. 88-501-A  
CASE NUMBER: 88-501-A  
8246 Beachwood Road  
(8246 Beachwood Road)  
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic  
HEARING SCHEDULED: MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1988 at 10:30 a.m.

Dear Mr. Rossi:

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_ is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled via telephone.

No. 52697

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Validation or signature of cashier

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE  
N/S Beachwood Rd., 170' W of C/L  
Lynhurst Rd. (8246 Beachwood Rd.) OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
15th Election District

AMERICAN ASPHALT PAVING CO., INC., Petitioner Case No. 88-501-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

*Phyllis Cole Friedman*  
Phyllis Cole Friedman  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

*Peter Max Zimmerman*  
Peter Max Zimmerman  
Deputy People's Counsel  
Room 223, Court House  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of May, 1988, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to James D. O'Connor, Esquire, O'Connor & Graham, 222 Bosley Ave., Suite C-3, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

*Peter Max Zimmerman*  
Peter Max Zimmerman  
MICROFILMED

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

Office of

**THE AVENUE NEWS**

442 Eastern Blvd.  
Baltimore, Md. 21221

June 9, 1988

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY,**

that the annexed advertisement of

POL# 01032 REQ# H1241 TO ADVERTISE PETITION FOR ZONING  
VARIANCE NUMBER 88-501-A  
OF LYNHURST RD. (8246 BEACHWOOD RD.) 170' W of C/L  
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic  
HEARING SCHEDULED JUNE 20, 1988 at 10:30 a.m.

98 lines at \$3.90

was inserted in **The Avenue News** a weekly newspaper  
published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for one  
successive weeks before the 10th day of June, 1988;

that is to say,

**The Avenue Inc.**

By *Dennis F. Rasmussen*  
per publisher

Baltimore County  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning & Zoning  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
494-3353

J. Robert Haines  
Zoning Commissioner

April 27, 1988

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance  
Case NUMBER 88-501-A  
N/S Beachwood Road, 170' W of c/l of Lynhurst Road  
(8246 Beachwood Road)  
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic  
HEARING SCHEDULED JUNE 20, 1988 at 10:30 a.m.

Variance to allow a 100 ft. residential zone boundary in lieu of the required 150 ft. & a front yard setback of 50 ft., a side yard setback of 15 ft. and a rear yard setback of 27 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft., 50 ft., and 50 ft. respectively and to allow a distance between buildings of 90 ft. in lieu of the required 100 ft.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES  
Zoning Commissioner of  
Baltimore County

Baltimore County  
Fire Department  
Towson, Maryland 21204-2306  
494-4500

Paul H. Reineke  
J. Robert Haines  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
Baltimore County Office Building  
Towson, MD 21204

April 5, 1988

Re: Property Owner: American Asphalt Paving Co., Inc.  
Location: N/S Beachwood Rd., 170' W. of c/l Lynhurst Rd.  
Item No.: 327  
Comments:

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 3/22/88



Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of \_\_\_\_\_ feet along an improved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at \_\_\_\_\_

**EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.**

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.
- 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: *Cpt. Jack Kelly 4-5-88* Noted and Approved: *John F. O'Neill*  
Planning Group Special Inspection Division

Site Prevention Bureau

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

June 1, 1988

James D. O'Connor, Esquire  
O'Connor & Graham  
222 Bosley Avenue, Suite C-3  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No. 327 - Case No. 88-501-A  
Petitioner: American Asphalt Paving Company, Inc.  
Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to advise that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,  
*James E. Dyke*  
JAMES E. DYKE  
Chairman  
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JEP:dt  
Enclosures  
cc: Paul Lee Engineering, Inc.  
304 West Pennsylvania Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

People's Counsel  
File

AMN:bjs  
Enclosure  
cc: Mr. Paul Lee  
304 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

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MAY 24 1988

ZONING OFFICE

CPS-008

88-501-A

**BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING**

County Office Building  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this  
2nd day of March, 1988.

Received by: *James D. O'Connor*  
Petitioner's Attorney *Robert Haines*  
American Asphalt Paving Company, Inc.  
Petitioner's Attorney *James D. O'Connor*  
Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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MAY 24 1988

ZONING OFFICE

CPS-008



\* NOTE:  
CUTTING ELEVATION TO BE  
DECREASED TO ELEV. 12.0  
UPON CONVERSION TO SWM  
FACILITY

PARK N. 5 JANE G. RODHEAVER  
5156-321

STORM WATER  
MANAGEMENT EASEMENT

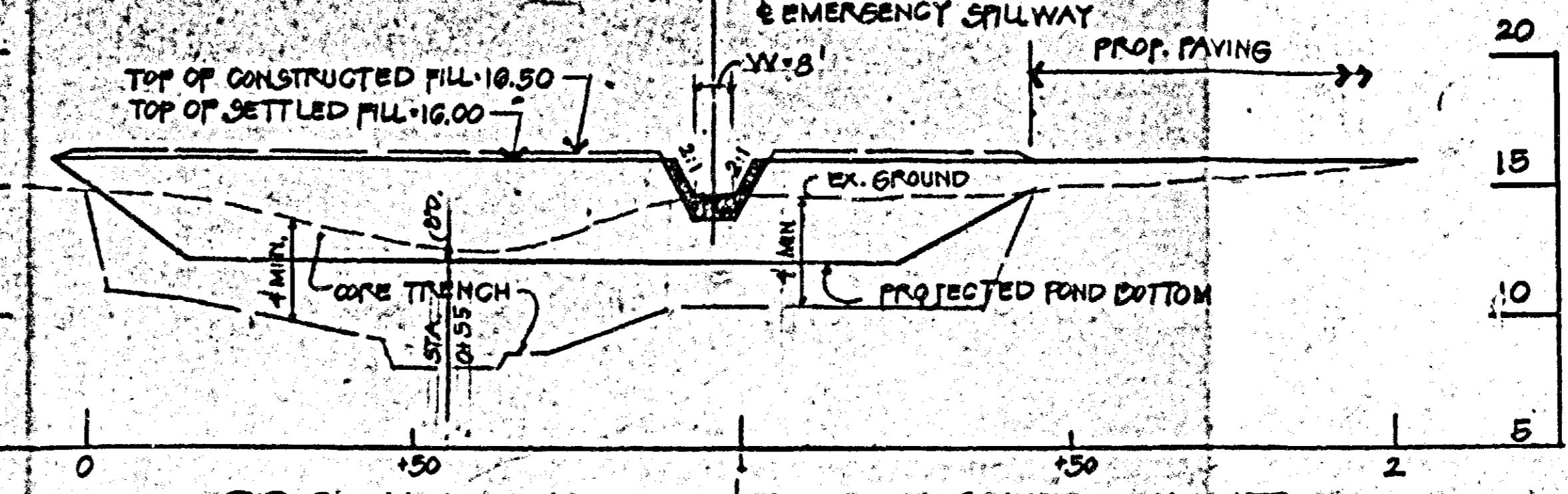
BENCHMARK LTD.  
7542-97

### STONE OUTLET SEDIMENT TRAP ST. II

DRAINAGE AREA: 0.70 A.C.  
STORAGE REQ'D: 1260.0 C.F.  
STORAGE SHOWN: 2212 C.F. (55.2' x 21.2' x 1.6')  
STONE WEIR CREST ELEV.: 14.6  
EXIST. GROUND @ WEIR: 14.6  
BOTTOM ELEV.: 13.0  
BOTTOM DIM. @ E.I. 180': 62' x 10'  
CLEANOUT ELEV.: 13.8  
EMBANKMENT ELEV.: 16.0  
OUTLET LENGTH: 10.0'  
SIDE SLOPES: 2:1

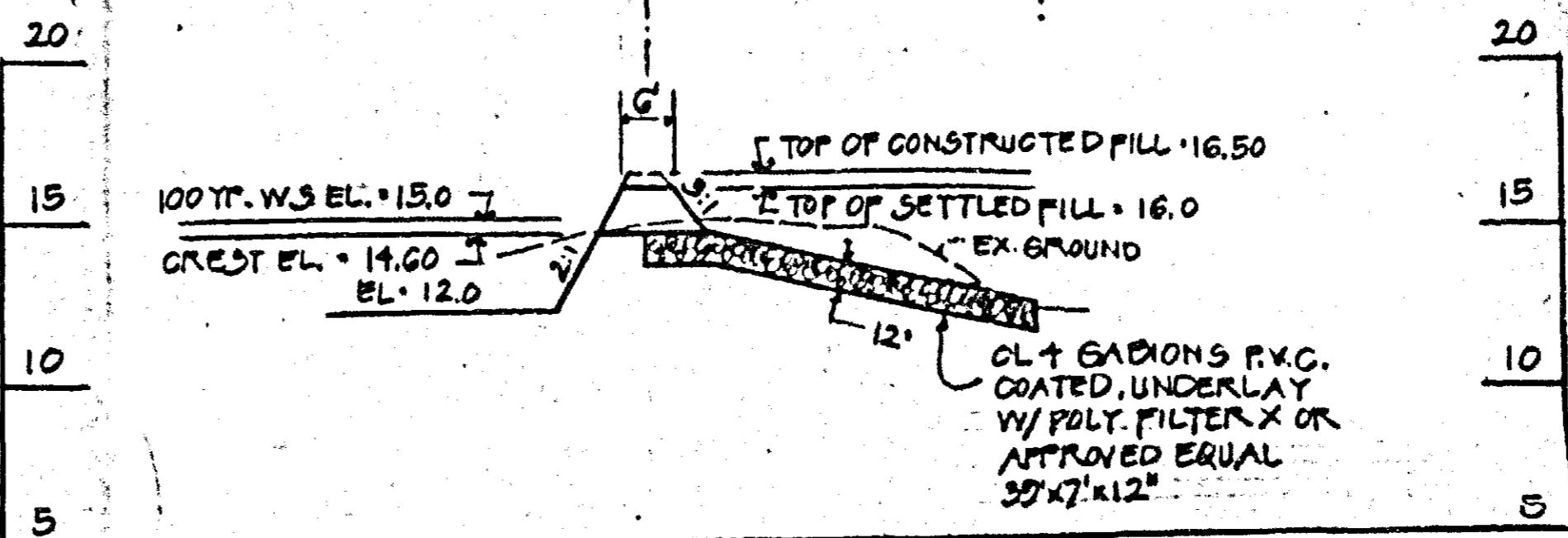
EXIST. FENCE TO BE  
REMOVED AND RELOCATED  
AS SHOWN ON NORTH  
10.0' 10.0'

CL + GABIONS PVC  
COATED UNDERLAY  
W/POLY FILTER X OR  
APPROVED EQUAL  
39'x7'x12'



### PROFILE ALONG EMBANKMENT SECTION A-A

SCALE: 1" = 20' HORZ.  
1" = 5' VERT.



CL + GABIONS PVC  
COATED UNDERLAY  
W/POLY FILTER X OR  
APPROVED EQUAL  
39'x7'x12'

### GABION OUTFALL DETAIL

NO SCALE

Storm Water Management is Required

Baltimore County Soil Conservation District  
APPROVED FOR SEDIMENT CONTROL 12-6-87

10-45SP-87

Technical Review for the District by: [Signature]

USDA-SW CONSERVATION SERVICE

If a permit application has not been filed within one year of the approval, this plan shall be re-submitted to the District.

Storm Water Management  
APPROVED: [Signature] 14-7-87  
Chief  
DEVELOPERS DESIGN & APPROVAL SECTION  
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING  
18-10-87

1" DIT. CONC. SURFACE COURSE  
1 1/2" BIT. CONO. BASE COURSE  
G CRUSHER RUN STONE CR-G

### BITUMINUS BERM + PAVING SECTION

NOT TO SCALE

### LEGEND

- - - - EXISTING GROUND
- - - - PROPOSED GRADE
- --- STABILIZED CONSTR.  
ENTRANCE W/ DERM.
- ↔ ↔ EARTH DIKE
- — SILT FENCE
- — LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE

TOTAL DISTURBED AREA = 0.81 AC. = 35,284 S.F.

PRIVATE FACILITY TO BE MAINTAINED BY OWNER

Grading approved in accordance with Bill No 13-53  
*Carroll & McNamee* 10/8/87  
Developer Engineering Division

Sediment Control 10/8/87  
APPROVED  
Carroll & McNamee  
DEVELOPERS DESIGN & APPROVAL SECTION  
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

PLAN  
SCALE: 1" = 20'

PRIVATE FACILITY

SITE, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

8246 BEACHWOOD ROAD

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

PETITIONER  
EXHIBIT



DATE: APRIL 1987  
SHEET 1 OF 2  
PAGE 13 SHOWN  
JOB NUMBER: 32244

ENGINEER  
PAUL LEE  
ENGINEERING, INC.  
804 W. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

